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Crossfield & District Board of Trade Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening next, March 22nd, in the Oliver Hotel.

The Board has carried out a progressive programme during the past year and it is the wishes of the members of the executive committee that as many as possible will be present.

Letter Sent to Dominion Minister of Agriculture By Local Board of Trade

A letter has been sent by the Crossfield and District Board of Trade to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture requesting that the Wheat Board be retained and that the price of wheat be maintained at 80c, on the basis of No 1 Northern, F.O.B. Fort William.

Unity Meeting In Crossfield

Mr. E. W. Brunson, of Calgary, secretary of the Unity Council of Alberta, visited Crossfield Thursday last, when a short meeting, with some twelve local representatives present, was held. It was decided to hold a constituency meeting in Calgary on Saturday next, March 11th.

C.D.S. News.

Nearly ready to go—the players are nearing a finished production of their latest play, "Nothing but the truth." The study and time taken to present something worthwhile is well worth the effort and the players are determined to render a good account of themselves for your entertainment. Bear with them for a little while and the date will be announced shortly.

Local Hockey Fans Take in League Game At Calgary Saturday

Some fifty Crossfield and district hockey fans witnessed the Olds-Lethbridge Alberta Senior Amateur Semi Final hockey game, played at Calgary (see page eight) **HOCKEY**

War Memorial.

A meeting will later be called to decide on the design to be used for the above, and the site for its erection. It is estimated that a further sum of at least \$100.00 will be required to complete the project. The cost of the tablet and engraving will amount to this sum. The committee is anxious to have all subscriptions in so that building may commence as soon as possible.

We feel sure that Crossfield district will readily raise the amount required. Bring your donations to T. Tredaway or R. D. Sutherland.

Anglican Church Notes.

Sunday March 12th.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Thursday March 16th. Address Archdeacon Swanson.

Okotoks, High River Nominate Unity Candidate To oppose S.C. Nominee

Okotoks, March 6—Residents of the Okotoks-High River Constituency at present represented in the legislature by Premier Aberhart are completing their organization for the nomination of a Unity candidate to oppose the Social Credit nominee at the next provincial election. Members of all the political parties in the riding participated in a mass meeting held in Okotoks last Wednesday, at which the objectives of the Unity Movement were discussed. Principal speaker was James C. Mahaffy, Calgary, who presented an analysis of Alberta's position under the Social Credit government.

Stanley C. Davies, geologist and engineer, and a member of the provisional Unity Council, in dealing with the difficulties in the way of developing the Turner Valley oil industry under the government's policy of control through the Conservation Board made a spirited plea for the utilization of Alberta labour in the oilfield. Others participating in the program were F. L. Watt and V. Hessel, chairman and secretary of the constituency Unity organization, and E. W. Brunson, secretary of the Unity Council.

Regular Meeting Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening last.

Fire Chief N. G. Tweedle and H. A. Bannister attended the meeting and gave the council a cheque for \$74.99, proceeds from the Firemen's Ball, to be placed in a trust fund by the council, so that they will be used for necessities in the way of equipment for the Fire Brigade, when required. The Fire chief stated that the brigade would need at least \$200 and that other organizations were going to assist the Fire Brigade in obtaining this amount.

The assessment of the village will be the same as 1938. It was also discussed having a recognized government assessor to re-assess the village this coming summer. The council also discussed the matter of replacing wooden sidewalks in the future with concrete, and the advisability of having a frontage Tax By-Law. This matter was tabled for further information, to be brought up at the next meeting.

In reply to a letter from the Canadian Institute for the Blind, a grant of \$10 was passed.

The council also brought up the matter of oiling the main business street, and for a representation of the Lion Oils Co. be asked to attend the next meeting to give further particulars as to cost, etc.

A resolution was passed at this meeting that the local Telephone exchange be notified to accept a call for the assistance of the Calgary Fire Brigade only through any member of the village council.

Anglican Young People

Last Tuesday some of the members journeyed to Calgary to take part in a meeting of young people, held at St. Michael and All Angels Church. The meeting was addressed by the Bishop in the absence of Dean McAllister of Spokane. There was quite a discussion on religious matters taken part in by most of those present.

School Fair Notes.

The secretary of the School Fair Ass'n, asks that teachers of schools entering this year's fair will please fill in and return the seed orders without further delay.

Another change in the prize list is that the "Water booklet" in Class 92 is changed to "Earth Science booklet."

We understand that some schools do not intend to take part in the fair this year, and it would be esteemed a favor if teachers of these schools would let the secretary know.

Maintain Board and 80 cent Price

Strong Declaration by Board of Farmers' Company

The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited met in Winnipeg on February 23rd in special session, to consider the announcement of government policy relating to wheat made by the Minister of Agriculture on February 16th, and at the close of the meeting approved the following statement:

The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited desires to make the strongest possible protest against any steps which will remove in the crop year 1939-40 the protection of a guaranteed minimum price for wheat which has been accorded the wheat growing industry under the Wheat Board Act of 1935.

To remove that Protection at a time when disastrously low world market prices prevail is to threaten a crisis in the welfare of farmers of western Canada. It is also to endanger the whole welfare of the prairie provinces, with possible serious consequences to the economic fabric of the Dominion, and to lead to a lack of business confidence in the West.

The Board endorses the stand which has been taken by the Western Committee on markets and agricultural readjustment set up following the conference on markets for western farm products held in Winnipeg in December, 1938. It pledges itself to continued support of the efforts of that committee, widely representative and including representation of this Company and of six other farmers' organizations of western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Allonby Celebrate Golden Wedding Monday Evening, in Calgary

Some fourteen immediate friends and relatives gathered at the Empire Hotel, Calgary, Monday evening last to commemorate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Allonby, well-known farmers, who have resided in this district for the past 21 years coming to Canada 30 years ago. Mr. Allonby has reached the age of 78 and Mrs. Allonby 71. There were six people in attendance who were the ages of 96 and 98, and friends of the guests of honour. They were presented with numerous gifts.

Turkey Supper at W. Stralo Home

Saturday evening last, a number of friends comprising Mr. and Mrs. G. Lind and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker and family and Messrs. C. and L. Becker, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stralo to the tune of an enjoyable turkey supper, after which "Monopoly" was indulged in until midnight. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess at midnight, and the merry friends dispersed.

Spring Music Festival.

The Executive of the Spring Music Festival for the Olds School Division met at Didsbury on Monday night, March 6th. Mr. W. K. Gish is the representative for the Crossfield District.

The Executive decided on the Adjudicators, whose services they will attempt to secure. Methods of meeting the costs of the Festival were discussed, as well as numerous details which must always be arranged in order to accommodate a large number of entrants. The Festival will be held at Didsbury on May 5th, and, from the number of entrants already received by the committee, it appears that the entire District is heartily responding to the festival idea.

The Crossfield school will enter as many divisions of the Festival work as possible, without interfering unduly with the academic work.

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CROSSFIELD, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939

THE SMALL-TOWN NEWSPAPER.

'The small-town newspaper is rightly called "The Community Mouthpiece." From it outsiders can see what source of sport, pertaining to entertainment, and business enterprise is practised or indulged in.

Each town and village is made up of several classes of people. There is the class that is more or less conservative and only interested in the sensible business of the town or village. This class is easy to please by a small newspaper, that is when all the news is published and only confined to bare facts. Were it not for this class, the small weekly newspaper would be nothing but a scandal sheet.

We are thankful for the class that enjoys a little so-called nonsense once in a while, and have provided our "Goozle" column for this purpose. Then again, if the whole paper were a goozle sheet, there would be very little common sense, and the editors would be better off publishing another paper.

There are people who would like us to go to the extreme, even though only little space were used for the so called nonsense, but that would not do. We have come to the conclusion that a paper, in order to be successful, must have only the bare facts, and plenty of them, besides the worthy support of the local advertisers and the outside advertising that we have from time to time.

Small-town newspapers are not in a position to remunerate newsies, and thus must place extra strain on shoe-leather, which is fine for the local cobblers, but when an extra job comes in for a few hundred ledger sheets, or a number of invoice books, besides the odd jobs that help to finish a week, after the paper is published, it is a matter of the editor becoming foreman of the job-printing department, in conjunction with spending half his time in the newspaper composing section of the one room shop, and the next-weeks paper comes out in a hurry with less news than the readers expect. Of course the readers are not to blame, but, with bookkeeping and the weekly work of publishing, the editor and printers are kept busy, even though the expense of keeping a newspaper in the small town or village exceeds the revenue derived from a hard week's work. Yet when thinking of other big businesses, all have their joys and sorrows, so, the newspaper continues to brighten the dark clouds, hoping for the better.

The only way conditions can brighten up is for the town and district folk to patronize the business men who are doing all in their power to make things look bright and prosperous.

Goozles

Where's the funnel, Joe?

A couple of local business men going back to school to learn their Roman Numerals. We wonder if Miss Gough will accept them.

H. May dodging the President

Nyal operating on a pair of trousers. You should wear putties, Nyal.

Chuck Hopper paying up.

E. W. Hoover telling how the game is played.

Buster Hopper taking his swimming lessons in the deep snow.

When asking for something funny, we were told that Alfred and Bernice were in town.

Carrot juice is the rage of the age. The biggest trouble is that people lose sleep to grate and squeeze the carrots in order to be prepared for the next morning. However, Mrs. Pickford is herself again.

Some of the local young people having a "grate" time, at a drinking party.

Louie Becker is back on his feet again. He has disposed of the crutches. Thanks to "carrot juice"??

Doc taking one "Grand Leap" over a snow drift.

You did everything just fine, Joe, but be more careful with the onions!

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Senior Board of Trade Set Up Tree Planting

With the object in view of drawing up a tree planting campaign for the Town of Olds, in conjunction with the Junior Board of Trade, for presentation to the council of the town, the Senior Board of Trade appointed a committee of A. T. Kemp, Jas. Murray and Dr. C. C. Hartman at their mtg. in the town offices on Monday night. It is hoped that the campaign which will be spread over a number of years will be underway this spring, and the selections of trees and locations will be left to the joint committee of the Junior and Senior Boards. The matter was brought to the attention of the Senior Board by J. Walker, president of the Junior Board.

The Senior Board announced that the Board would meet as a council the last Monday in each month and every other meeting would be a general board meeting, the next one to be held in April.

—OLDS GAZETTE

Another Budget in Orthodox Style

No new taxation is provided in the 1939-40 budget submitted by Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, in the House on Monday. No remission of taxation is included, either and both revenues and expenditures are at a new peak for the province. The estimated deficit is about \$100,000 larger than for the present fiscal year. The government will continue to pay half interest on its bonds. Increased appropriations for highways are included. \$239,500 for the operation of treasury branches is included in the estimates, but the estimates for the Social Credit Board are cut from \$100,000 to \$52,120. Mr. L. D. Byrne's salary of \$6,000 as technical adviser is continued, but his staff is reduced. There is no financial provision other than those mentioned above for anything in the nature of Social Credit, so it is a reasonable assumption that the government will take no further action in that direction during the coming year. Mr. Low spoke of the necessity for the refunding of the Alberta provincial debt, but did not include any funds for that purpose in his estimates. There was no appropriation for election expenses, so it looks as if the government will stay in office for its full term.

—RED DEER ADVOCATE

Rocky Centre Of New Constituency

Report of Alberta Legislature's special committee of the last session, appointed to bring in recommendation for a redistribution of seats in the House, was presented last Friday. One map, the one recommended by the committee, proposes a reduction of seats to 57, by the elimination of several ridings, the setting up a few new ones in the north, and the cutting off of one member each from Calgary and Edmonton. The alternative leaves the membership at 63 but alters the boundaries of some constituencies.

In either event, if a redistribution bill is passed at the present session, as is likely, there will be a new Rocky Mountain House constituency. It will comprise the western portion of the former Red Deer constituency from somewhere east of Sylvan Lake, running south to the James River, north to around Wolf Creek north of Bingley, and west right through to the B.C. boundary taking in all that portion of Edson constituency immediately west of Rocky Mountain House up to Brazeau River.

—Rocky Mt. House Mountaineer.

The Eastern Viewpoint

The viewpoint of eastern Canada cannot be idly brushed aside in developing a wheat policy. They have too many voters in that portion of the Dominion.

In all fairness it must be admitted that the east has sustained quite a shock in having to swallow a bonusing system for wheat growers in the west. The fact that eastern manufacturers have been bonused for years has been accepted as commonplace and a basis for argument.

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NORWEGIAN FAT HERRING, in tomato sauce, ea	10c
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FANCY PINK SALMON, tall tins, 2 for	25c
RED SOCKEYE SALMON, flat tins, 2 for	35c
" " tall tins, each	30c
NORWEGIAN SARDINES in oil, 2 tins for	25c
KING OSCAR " in oil, " "	35c
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Local and General

Ralph Vetter, of Carstairs, was a Sunday visitor in Crossfield.

Ed Clayton, of Airdrie, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Betty Stamp, of Carstairs, spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. Blough and Bert Blough were Calgary visitors Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby were Calgary visitors Monday.

Miss M. Brown spent the weekend with friends at Airdrie.

Miss Winnie Tredaway was a Calgary visitor Saturday.

R. D. Sutherland was a Calgary visitor Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fike and family were Calgary visitors Sunday.

Messrs. G. Butler and Rus. James were seen in Calgary Thursday last.

Mrs. E. Stauffer is visiting at the home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mrs. and Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Blairmore.

Mrs. E. Walroth entertained at whist Thursday evening last and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming won the prize.

We have been informed that Jimmie Dickson, formerly of Crossfield, is employed as the chief clerk of the Yale Hotel, Calgary.

The Unity supporters of this district are going to Calgary Saturday afternoon to attend a constituency meeting to be held there.

CORRECTION: We were misinformed last week; the C.-G.I.T. prizes were donated by the local merchants. This should have read Purchased from C.G.-I.T. funds.

The special hockey train, which passed through Saturday, for the Olds-Lethbridge hockey game at Calgary, was a wonderful sight, with some fifteen passenger cars.

Mrs. John Lennon received a letter from her daughter, Maud, who is on her way to the fair at San Francisco. She reports that from Lethbridge to Salt Lake city they encountered very cold weather and heavy snowfall.

The ladies of the Floral U.F.-W.A. are holding their 10th Annual Calico Ball on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, in the East Community Hall. Music by "Harry Hall's old time Orchestra." Prize for prettiest calico dress and for best St. Patrick's costume. This dance is an Annual event and a good time is assured, don't miss it!!!

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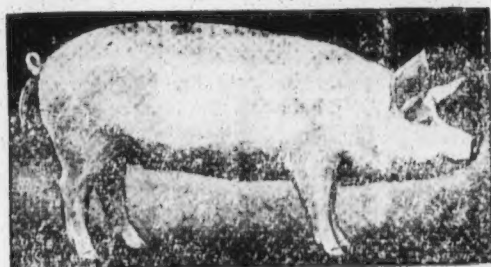
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Madden Notes

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RADIO OPINIONS

AND NEWS by F. E. Fleming
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W. C. Fields Noses Into Variety
Show As Dick Powell Takes over—

W. C. Fields noses into the variety show with Greek dialectician Parkyakarkus, singer Martha Raye and Lud Gluskin's orchestra when Dick Powell begins his m. c. duties over CFAC on Tuesday, March 21, via CBS-CBC networks, 10.00-10.30 p.m.

When Greek meets Fields there is sure to be a laugh riot and an auspicious send-off for the new singing-master-of-ceremonies who replaces Al Jolson. Illness had kept the great W. C. from radio work during the past year.

Edward G. Robinson, star of radio's "Big Town", has turned down two offers to bring the character, "Steve Wilson", to the screen. He believes the crusading editor should remain a radio personality.

In Which Mr. Welles Proves
Himself A Dashing Young Man

Add too complexities of being Orson Welles—a road tour with his latest stage success and the

resultant necessity of: (1) having to direct his Campbell Playhouse radio production rehearsals by remote control; (2) dash across several states for the studio "dress show;" (3) whip the air-cast into final shape; (4) actually sent it over Columbia's ether lanes to the nation's listeners in; (then scurry back to some distant city to resume his grease-paint and footlight role.

Mr. Welles, youthful producer and star, proved he could take this ordeal in his customary stride during a recent broadcast, over CFAC.

—The violinist-conductor of the "Contented Program", Marek Weber, likes to remember that night when he was playing in a European cafe and attracting four hours listening to his music. Departing, the guest left a note, praising Weber's musicianship. The signature was that of Fritz Kreisler.

McCarthy In New York.

All the cast of the Chase and Sanborn program will go from Hollywood to New York for a two weeks vacation in March, but without missing a broadcast of the popular Sunday evening variety show. The broadcasts of March 12 and 19 will originate in the NBC Radio City Studios.

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy will feel at home in Radio City, for it was here that they got their radio start. They were entertaining in the skyscraper night club, the RCA Building's Rainbow Room, when Rudy Vallee heard them and then presented them as a guest act on his program on December 17, 1936. Not since then have they had a vacation.

The Chase and Sanborn party will include Don Ameche, master of ceremonies; Donald Dickson and Dorothy Lamour, singing stars, and Robert Armbruster, musical director.

Edgar Bergen is as careful about who picks up Charlie McCarthy at the studio during his NBC broadcasts as the average mother is about who picks up her baby. Bergen's secretary has instructions that no one is to handle Charlie or operate the handles which work his mouth, neck and eyes. The mechanism is very delicate, difficult and expensive to repair. For that reason Charlie is never left alone, even though he is a dummy, except when he's in a double-locked suitcase.

"Martha Roth", student nurse at a Hollywood hospital recently was discovered to be Martha

Cremona Notes

The Carstairs young people presented programme considered the best ever, in Cremona United Church. To finish up, the young people of Cremona organized, (continued on page eight)

Raye, singing comedienne of the Al Jolson show, who is studying nursing. "Roth" is Martha's secretary's last name.

Personal Experience Related.

"Let's Go Away and Let Them Alone", a story recalling a personal experience while a student at the Boston University School of Theology, will be related by Dr. William L. Stidger during the broadcast of Getting the Most Out of Life, Friday, March 10, at 9:45 a.m. over CFAC from the NBC-Blue Network. The story concerns Dr. Stidger's unsuccessful attempts to lift an obese woman to her feet after she had slipped and fallen on the icy pavement.

When a line in the Benny script is suitable for Mary Livingstone as well as for Jack, the comic couple usually flips a coin to decide who gets to read it over the air.

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It is easy to understand the complaint of one subscriber, that at times it was practically impossible to secure the line. A party line with perhaps ten or a dozen conversations and there are bound to be times when two or three will want the line. But a lot of trouble could be avoided if people would stick strictly to the three minutes limit instead of settling themselves comfortably for an extended "visit" over the phone. Three minutes may seem like a long time when one is waiting to get off an important message; but it is not so long that any interest is likely to suffer by the short delay.

This business of "visiting" on the phone is more, we believe, a matter of thoughtlessness than anything else. Or, perhaps, just another form of selfishness.

As for "listening in" it is in the same class as reading other people's letters. A fine of \$5 is not a bit too stiff. Do those who indulge in it ever stop to consider what a mean trick it is? Evi-

Local and General

J. H. Allonby informs us that since January 8th they have 26 new lambs.

Dick Smith, of Calgary is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

C. C. Stafford says for any left-handed sawing, call at the Home Cafe and have Charlie do it on his new saw!

The Women's Guild is holding a tea on March 18th, at the home of Mrs. Hesketh. Everybody welcome. (152c)

Mrs. A. E. Edlund is representing the local branch of Rebekah order at the gathering in Medicine Hat.

Arthur Baker commenced duties in the local Bank of Commerce Monday a.m. Good luck, Art.

Among those who took in the boxing match at Carstairs Wednesday night, were Cpl. and Mrs. D. Cameron, A. McMillan, J. Zannie and J. M. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Allonby are residing in Calgary, where Mr. Allonby underwent an operation and is progressing favourably.

Our reporter made a mistake in the R. Arnott obituary last week, stating that Mr. Arnott leaves to mourn one daughter and one son. This should have been two daughters and one son.

The thanks of the United Church People are due to Mr. A. M. Shaver of the Funeral Home, Calgary, for his generous donation of a church organ to the United Church here in Crossfield.

Miss Helen M. Winger, of Carstairs, has been added to the staff of the local office of the Government Telephones.

H. L. Wall son and brother of the Chronicle Walls, was a visitor in town this week, bringing his two children, Shirley and Ronnie, who are spending a short holiday here.

Some six inches of snow fell the past week. The warm sunshine which prevails at present reminds one of spring, with all the flowers and birds returning to make joy plentiful.

Not, for often when one calls a rural line, he can hear the clicks of several receivers as they are picked off the hooks.

After all, the whole code of telephone etiquette may be summed up in the two short sentences—"Mind your own business!" and "Other people have rights."

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The Eastern Viewpoint

(continued from page two)

Canada has looked upon agriculture as a basic industry. The general opinion has been that the western farms were so fertile and farmers so efficient that they could compete with any group of farmers in the whole world. To discover that a bonus is needed comes as a most disconcerting development.

To bring out an analogy, let us take the case of the town of Brooks. Like all western towns it lives on agriculture. But suppose the farmers would say some day: 'we must have a bonus from Brooks to enable us to go on,' what consternation would be created?

That is, however, the situation in Canada to-day. It creates a puzzling dilemma for any government, and particularly when there is an election in the offing.

—Brooks Bulletin

The Tale of a Shirt.

Once I was part of a garment
Commonly known as a shirt,
Now I'm an apron with lace and
frills
Guarding my lady's fine skirt.
I've been sat on and crushed
without mercy
I've suffered a thousand rebuffs,
But I've got what it takes, after

many re-makes
I've outlived the collar and cuffs
The buttons have long since de-
parted,
The seams from their straining
have burst,
Now I'm happy to find, I have
—come from behind
I, who used to come last, now
come first!

—Helen Hawthorne, Maclean's

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that we hate to mention
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by itself — BUT, have
you paid your sub?

CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE**The World of Wheat.**

By H. G. L. Strange

Several plans for the temporary assistance of Western farmers are now being considered by Parliament.

Western opinion, as represented by the Bracken Conference, favors the continuation of the present 80 cent per bushel guarantee on wheat; but some people seem to favor instead a plan for giving additional assistance to those farmers who might have poor or no crops.

Meanwhile it should not be overlooked, that the plans being considered only tide over the present emergency, and do not in any way deal with the real problem which must be solved, if Western Canada's present wheat industry, and so her farming population, is to be maintained. That problem simply is to win back world's markets recently lost for about 100 million bushels a year of Canadian wheat.

The studies I have made force me to conclude, that these markets can only be regained, in the long run, by means of a considerable lowering of Canadian tariffs; all so that foreigners can sell more goods to us, enabling them in turn to buy more of our wheat.

I strongly urge all farmers, and other Western people, to study most earnestly the future prospects of our wheat industry, with which is so bound up the very existence of us all.

Review of the February Wheat Situation

The prices of all wheats at Liverpool are around 4 cents a bushel lower now than they were a month ago. The prime cause of this no doubt has been the extra weight of the new Argentine wheat which is beginning to make its volume felt upon world markets.

The markets of the world are now burdened with large quantities of unsold wheat, which, of course, is depressing price. This situation is inducing some persons to endeavour to devise ways and means of reducing future wheat production, so that the world's present amount of effective demand will gradually absorb the existing surplus.

Instead of attempting to remedy the situation by bringing about an artificial scarcity, which would be spent in planning to make the surplus wheat more easily available to the people of the world who, we are authoritatively told, so badly need it.

**King
George VI**

A HISTORY IN
THIRTY
CHAPTERS

**CHAPTER THIRTEEN**

In 1919, Prince Albert and his brother Prince Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, decided that they would recommence their studies which had been interrupted abruptly by the World War. Consequently, they leased a house in Cambridge in order to attend the regular courses at the famous Trinity College. This decision was reached after a careful consideration of all facts and history records that the problems in this regard were not unlike in the Royal Palace as in the humble English home, where young men had returned from active service in the World War without knowing where to turn in their efforts to recommence a normal existence. It was not easy for these thousands of young men who had left their studies in boyhood to live through great historical events instead of merely learning about them through history books or lectures. They had come face to face with the realities of life and they had reached manhood in that time. Hence, it was difficult to return to the studies of boyhood. However, these problems were solved in the Royal Family in the same manner as in any other English home.

Prince Albert and his brother did not follow any courses merely with the object of gaining a degree, nor for the purpose of gathering a classical education, but they studied those courses which would be most useful when they would be called upon to serve their people as sons of the King, particularly history, economics and civics. The present King was an enthusiastic student and he attended to his work in such a manner that laid the solid foundation for his keen knowledge of everything which theoretically and practically pertains to the duties of a leader of the masses. It accounts for his searching questions on any

tours of inspection; it is the real reason for his thorough appreciation and understanding of minute details of all problems concerning the welfare and future of the men and women who live everywhere in his great realm; it is the basic explanation for his interest and sound judgment on all social and economic angles of mankind's problems from the wealthiest capitalist to the lowly worker on the farm, in the factory, workshop or mine. Throughout the years, he has continued to add to his extensive library and to his personal knowledge, keeping well informed on everything which relates to the welfare of his people in all sections of the Empire. There has never been a King on the throne who was better informed on changes and developments nor one who was more in tune with the times and the changing outlooks than the present monarch.

Prince Albert and his brother lived with Sir Louis Greig and Mrs Greig in the university town of Cambridge while he and his brother were attending lectures at Trinity College. Sir Louis Greig had been associated with the present King for many years. He was a medical officer at Osborne when Prince Albert was a student in that famous naval school. He was on the Cumberland when the young Prince was taking the cruise. He attended the King's second son when the latter was sick aboard the Malaya. In other words, the paths of Prince Albert and the genial Sir Louis Greig crossed often it founded a great friendship between them.

Although Prince Albert's progress at Cambridge was mainly confined to his studies, yet time and again he appeared at public functions instead of the late King George the Fifth, and his brother, the present Duke of Windsor, who was away on tours of Canada and Australia. This was the real beginning of his public life.

(continued next week)

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Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., PastorMorning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 12 noon
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Abernethy School 3:00 p.m.**HOCKEY**(continued from page one)
Saturday evening last. The
Lethbridge team won to the tune
of a 4-0 score.Our local fans report it was a
very disappointing game. About
6000 people in all were there.The local fans included Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Ableman, C. H.
McMillan, John Carmichael, A.
D. Stevens, Dick Nichol, G.
Lim, F. Mossop, Mr. and Mrs.
E. Devins, Miss H. Willis, L.
Lennon and Mr. and Mrs. G.
J. Dawson.**SCHOOL COLUMN****"It Seems to Me"**You can be sure that you are
growing old—If you can no longer make
friends easily,If you think the younger gen-
eration is going to the dogs,If you find yourself living in
the past and talking of "the
good old days,"If your biggest moment is when
you talk about your operation,If you find yourself growing
less tolerant,If you begin to have petty
prejudices,If you find yourself growing
increasingly selfish.If you begin to find life a
rather dull affair,If you think people are mean-
er, and trickier than they used
to be,If—well, if you find the above
true of your thoughts and actions
there's not much you can do
about it but to call in the
children.

Sir Roger.

**Regular Meeting
Local S.C. Group**The Crossfield Social Credit
Group held its regular meeting
on Thursday last, March 2nd, at
the home of Mr. J. Aldred, with
a goodly number present.After the minutes of the prev-
ious meeting were disposed of,
some interesting discussion took
place on Treasury Branches and
other matters.Following the business of the
meeting, members of the pro-
gramme committee entertained
the gathering, after which lunch
was served by the ladies of the
group. A vote of thanks was
extended to the programme com-
mittee, refreshment committee
and Mr. Aldred.The next meeting will be held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Vince Patmore, in town, on
Thursday, March 16th.**United Church Notes.**A great day in the study of
Sunday School and Young
People's work was enjoyed by
the workers of the United Church
on Monday. Rev. Horace Burk-
holder, Field Secy. brought en-
thusiasm and vision to all, as he
contributed to the hearty discus-
sions of the topics—"What par-
ents expect their children to get
out of the worship session of the
school," "How to secure more
interest and co-operation" and
"Results we expect." At 4:15 a
number of the young folk of the
High School and community
gathered and Mr. Burholder
gave a most searching and
challenging address. Three car-
loads of young people went to
Olds in the evening to attend a
Rally of the Young People of the
Red Deer Presbytery.The minister will hold service
on Sunday at Rodney and Tan-y-
Bryn. The evening service at
Crossfield will be planned largely
by young people. An urgent
invitation is given to all and
especially young people.**Goozles**We saw Walter Spivey run-
ning down main street with a
bundle of oats under his arm
about 8 a.m. the other day.
Where do you eat breakfast
Walt? ?Cal tells us it takes 21 years
to make a man, but a woman
can make a fool out of him in a
few minutes.Mr. Smith enjoying an after-
noon tea with the printers last
week.We notice Don Hopper spend-
ing more time at the Home Cafe.
What's the attraction? ? ?**Cremona Notes**

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with Harold Stewart as Presi-
dent, Miss June Smith Vice-
President and Miss V. Hewitt
Secretary, as well as other com-
mitteesThe Carstairs band held a
concert and dance last Friday
night, in the hall, but, owing to
the conditions of the weather
and roads, it was very poorly
attended.The Ladies Aid showed ap-
preciation to the donors in
respect to the building of the
United Church, by putting on a
free supper for them, which was
appreciated by all present.
Owing to bad weather and block-
ed roads quite a number could
not attend.We hear that the treasury
agency of Cremona is going over
big. We hear that nearly all
the stores have signed up and
are taking certificates.The snow in the bush is the
deepest it has been for a good
many years, according to reports
from the oldtimers. It is hamp-
ering the work of the bush men**Madden Notes**(continued from page five)
daughter, Mrs. H. E. Davis
of Airdrie.Mr. and Mrs. D. Farquharson
were Calgary visitors Wednes-
day and Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Poffenroth
and Miss Violet Poffenroth were
Calgary visitors on Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. C. Havens and
Eugene Mrs. A. J. Rach, Mr.
Edwin Rach, and Miss E. Grant
attended the Ice Carnival on
Friday.Mr. L. Stone was a weekend
visitor in Calgary.Among those seen at the
Lethbridge Olds Hockey Game
Saturday night were the follow-
ing: Misses R. Vaughn, F. Banta,
K. Borbridge, W. Havens, C.
Walroth, H. McIntosh, Alistair,
H. Hoffman, J. Jack, J. Robert-
son, E. Wang, R. Poffenroth, B.
Gray, J. Anderson.Mrs. Wm Gehring was a
Calgary visitor on Monday.Miss Dorothy Ingham return-
ed to Madden on Monday,as they loose the trees, when
they fall them in the snow, which
is waist deep. Except for the
main roads, cars and trucks are
at a standstill.**Ninth Annual
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their term of office expired, a meeting will
be held in the FIRE HALL on MONDAY,
MARCH 20th, at 2:30 p.m.
to elect a School Trustee.**T. TREDAWAY
Secretary**